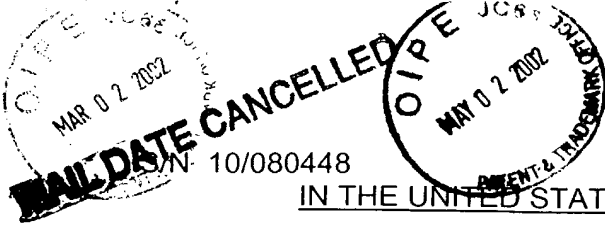


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Enclosed herewith are 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application in response to the communication dated 13 March 2002.

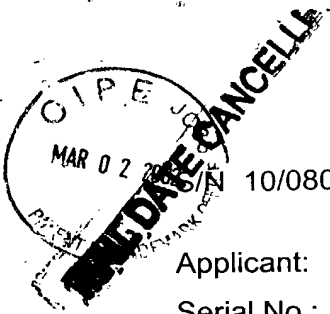
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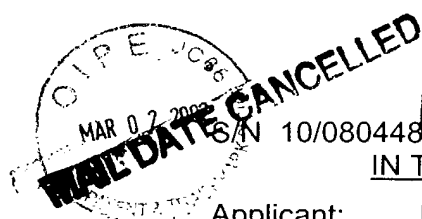
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Enclosed in response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* for the above referenced application are 7 sheets of formal drawings, which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers*.

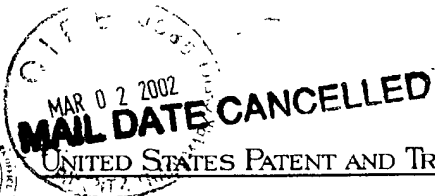
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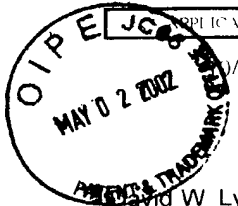
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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